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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the seventy-sixth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory and Rural Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE 1 : AUSTRALIA - WORK FORCE ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION.
(Thousands)

Grade of Occupation	July, 1939 (a)			June, 1947 (b)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employer, Worker on Own Account (c)	599.0	78.0	677.0	608.9	79.0	687.9
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment	1,495.1	565.6	2,060.7	1,838.4	690.6	2,529.0
<u>Total Occupied Civilians:</u>	2,094.1	643.6	2,737.7	2,447.3	769.6	3,216.9
Unemployed (d)	264.0	34.0	298.0	23.8	10.0	33.8
Defence Forces (serving full-time)	12.9	-	12.9	54.5	1.0	55.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,371.0	677.6	3,048.6	2,525.6	780.6	3,306.2

(a) Based on National Register, July, 1939, and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates, subject to revision in the light of 1947 Census results. Full-time reconstruction trainees (29,100 males and 3,700 females in June, 1947) are excluded.

(c) Includes male "helpers" on farms (approximately 32,000 in 1947).

(d) "Unemployed" means completely disengaged or temporarily idle from any cause (including suitable work not available, sickness, injury, laid-off, on strike, resting after demobilization, etc.)

TABLE 2 : AUSTRALIA - GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov.									
(b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
Oct.	478.6	1,205.5	1,684.1	92.4	540.7	633.1	571.0	1,746.2	2,317.2
Nov.	478.9	1,208.8	1,687.7	92.1	545.4	637.5	571.0	1,754.2	2,325.2
Dec.	481.7	1,209.5	1,691.2	92.3	545.5	637.8	574.0	1,755.0	2,329.0
1948 Jan.	482.7	1,211.0	1,693.7	92.8	538.4	631.2	575.5	1,749.4	2,324.9
Feb.	471.1	1,215.1	1,686.2	92.3	542.1	634.4	563.4	1,757.2	2,320.6
Mar.	480.4	1,214.9	1,695.3	94.1	545.5	639.6	574.5	1,760.4	2,334.9

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 3 : STATES - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES MARCH, 1948
(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government Employees		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W.	42.7	12.9	119.3	18.7	21.6	1.8	183.6	33.4	217.0
Vic.	40.9	13.2	78.3	16.4	11.2	0.9	130.4	30.5	160.9
Q'ld. (b)	15.6	4.4	36.2	5.4	15.7	0.6	67.5	10.4	77.9
S.A.	10.9	2.7	28.2	5.7	2.6	0.3	41.7	8.7	50.4
W.A.	7.6	2.4	25.6	3.9	2.8	0.2	36.0	6.5	42.5
Tas.	2.1	0.9	10.0	2.1	2.1	0.1	14.2	3.1	17.3
Nth.Terr.	1.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	0.2	2.1
A.C.T.	5.1	1.3	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.3	6.4
TOTAL MARCH, 1948	126.8	38.0	297.6	52.2	56.0	3.9	480.4	94.1	574.5
FEBRUARY, 1948	125.1	38.0	290.3	50.5	55.7	3.8	471.1	92.3	563.4

(a) Includes statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Oversea Telecommunications Commission and Australian National Airlines Commission. (b) State Government employment was affected by the Railway workers strike (February 2nd - April, 4th).

TABLE 4 : STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service.)
(Thousands)

State	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	Feb. 1948	March 1948
MALES.								
N.S.W.	529.9	556.8	525.1	536.0	618.5	671.8	693.9	695.8
Vic.	357.5	505.1	355.2	359.2	417.9	452.6	466.8	468.5
Q'ld.	172.8	168.0	167.3	169.0	192.4	220.2	* 210.8	* 213.9
S.A.	106.7	121.9	110.6	109.4	129.6	140.9	145.1	145.9
W.A.	82.9	83.2	70.4	75.9	93.9	103.9	106.5	107.6
Tas.	37.4	39.4	36.9	39.5	46.9	51.1	53.7	54.1
North. Terr.	2.1	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.5	5.5	5.9	5.9
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,273.2	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,686.2	1,695.3
FEMALES.								
N.S.W.	168.0	229.3	254.4	247.9	242.3	252.1	259.2	260.1
Vic.	142.9	192.8	205.4	193.2	183.7	190.5	194.9	197.0
Q'ld.	53.2	62.6	74.1	75.1	71.2	74.5	* 75.2	* 76.1
S.A.	34.0	45.6	52.9	49.0	45.8	48.0	49.3	49.7
W.A.	26.2	32.6	35.5	35.6	34.5	35.6	36.5	36.8
Tas.	11.6	15.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.5
North.Terr.	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8
TOTAL:	437.1	579.8	640.7	619.4	596.0	619.6	634.4	639.6
PERSONS.								
N.S.W.	697.9	786.1	779.5	783.9	860.8	923.9	953.1	955.9
Vic.	500.4	597.9	560.6	552.4	601.6	643.1	661.7	665.5
Q'ld.	226.0	230.6	241.4	244.1	263.6	294.7	* 286.0	* 290.0
S.A.	140.7	167.5	163.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	194.4	195.6
W.A.	109.1	115.8	105.9	111.5	128.4	139.5	143.0	144.4
Tas.	49.0	54.6	53.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	70.6	71.6
North.Terr.	2.3	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.2
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.7	7.7
TOTAL:	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,913.9	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,320.6	2,334.9

NOTE: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

* Affected by Railway workers strike.

TABLE 5 : STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
 (Subject to revision.)
 (Thousands.)

Industrial Group	End of March, 1948						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	10.2	6.5	5.2	1.6	1.7	2.2	27.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	27.7	4.7	6.5	1.3	8.3	2.7	51.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	259.1	190.9	(i) 53.1	55.9	27.4	16.3	602.7
Other (c) ..	27.9	15.7	9.0	4.0	2.2	0.5	60.4
<u>Total:</u>	287.0	206.6	62.1	59.9	29.6	16.8	663.1
Building and Construction ..	58.9	42.2	28.7	12.9	11.5	7.7	164.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	17.2	7.7	(i) 4.9	4.9	2.9	1.9	39.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	37.0	20.1	(i) 15.8	8.7	8.1	2.3	92.4
Other Transport & Communication ..	51.6	33.9	20.1	10.4	7.5	4.2	128.1
Property & Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	19.3	14.4	6.8	3.9	3.2	1.2	48.9
Retail Trade ..	49.0	34.2	15.5	11.2	8.6	3.4	121.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	39.8	31.3	14.7	11.9	9.6	3.7	111.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.3	22.5	10.9	5.5	5.8	2.6	83.3
Other Industries (d) ..	64.8	44.4	22.7	13.7	10.8	5.4	163.0
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	695.8	468.5	213.9	145.9	107.6	54.1	1,695.3
<u>FEMALES.</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	88.4	80.4	12.7	13.6	6.4	3.9	205.4
Other (c) ..	2.2	1.3	3.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	8.0
<u>Total:</u>	90.6	81.7	15.7	14.1	7.2	4.1	213.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.1	(i) 1.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.3
Other Transport & Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.4	8.5	3.6	2.0	1.4	0.9	27.0
Property & Finance (Inc. Banks, etc.)	10.9	6.7	2.8	1.7	1.5	0.6	24.2
Retail Trade ..	42.5	29.8	13.3	10.6	8.0	3.3	108.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	12.7	8.6	4.7	3.2	2.3	0.7	32.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.4	6.4	4.5	1.3	1.9	0.7	25.1
Other Industries (d) ..	80.5	53.2	30.4	16.2	14.1	7.1	202.4
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	260.1	197.0	76.1	49.7	36.8	17.5	639.6
<u>PERSONS.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	10.3	6.5	5.2	1.6	1.7	2.2	27.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	28.0	4.8	6.6	1.3	8.4	2.7	52.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	347.5	271.3	(i) 65.8	69.5	33.8	20.2	808.1
Other (c) ..	30.1	17.0	12.0	4.5	3.0	0.7	68.4
<u>Total:</u>	377.6	288.3	77.8	74.0	36.8	20.9	876.5
Building and Construction ..	60.0	43.0	29.1	13.2	11.7	7.8	167.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.2	8.1	(i) 5.2	5.1	3.0	2.0	41.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	40.1	22.2	(i) 16.9	9.3	8.5	2.4	99.7
Other Transport and Communication	61.0	42.0	23.4	12.2	8.8	5.0	153.0
Property & Finance (Inc. Banks, etc.)	30.2	21.1	9.6	5.6	4.7	1.8	73.1
Retail Trade ..	91.5	64.0	28.8	21.8	16.6	6.7	229.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	52.5	39.9	19.4	15.1	11.9	4.4	143.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.7	28.9	15.4	6.8	7.7	3.3	108.4
Other Industries (d) ..	143.8	96.7	52.6	29.6	24.6	12.4	361.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	955.9	665.5	290.0	195.6	144.4	71.6	2,334.9

For Notes see Page 8.

TABLE 6 : AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

4.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945(h)	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	Feb. 1948(h)	March 1948(h)
M A L E S						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	20.6	24.2	26.5	27.0	27.5
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.4	6.6	9.3	10.0	9.4	9.2
- Silver, Lead	6.4	4.2	6.1	6.9	7.3	7.5
- Coal	22.1	25.3	24.6	24.9	25.8	25.5
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	7.5	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.3
<u>Total Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.2	43.6	48.8	51.0	51.8	51.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	391.5	514.5	558.4	595.1	(i)603.2	(i)602.7
Other (c)	64.6	57.2	60.0	58.8	60.4	60.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	456.1	571.7	618.4	653.9	663.6	663.1
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (privately employed)(e)	149.7	42.6	63.2	78.9	82.7	83.4
- Other (f)		45.3	61.7	76.8	80.3	81.5
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	149.7	87.9	124.9	155.7	163.0	164.9
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	50.2	54.0	66.9	77.6	81.3	81.6
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	40.9	43.2	41.2	(i)39.5
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	82.9	91.8	93.9	(i)85.4	(i)92.4
- Communication	27.7	31.4	38.2	42.7	46.1	46.5
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	209.2	237.8	256.4	254.0	260.0
<u>Property and Finance</u> (Incl. Banks and Insurance)	47.1	27.3	40.7	47.1	48.6	48.9
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		55.7	75.6	86.7	91.3	91.8
Primary Produce Dealing	212.6	14.1	17.1	18.1	19.9	19.6
Retail Trade		76.4	103.2	116.0	121.5	121.7
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	146.2	195.9	220.8	232.7	233.1
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.8	75.2	82.1	83.2	83.3
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	17.6	14.1	15.5	16.2	16.9	16.9
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	16.2	20.1	23.2	24.1	24.5
- Education	22.1	19.7	24.5	27.4	27.8	28.5
- Other Professional	11.5	5.7	8.5	10.3	11.0	11.1
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	13.0	16.0	17.1	17.8	17.9
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	35.1	44.7	50.3	53.3	52.7
<u>Total Other</u>	133.6	114.0	140.6	155.9	162.3	163.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,686.2	1,695.3
F E M A L E S						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories (b)	148.2	206.3	192.1	200.6	203.7	205.4
Other (c)	20.8	8.4	8.1	7.4	8.0	8.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	169.0	214.7	200.2	208.0	211.7	213.4
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	1.5	6.7	5.0	5.8	6.5	6.9
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.7	6.8	7.2	(i)6.7	(i)7.3
- Communication	7.4	20.4	18.5	17.3	18.0	18.0
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	37.0	32.4	32.4	33.3	34.3
<u>Property and Finance</u> (incl. Banks and Insurance)	13.5	25.5	22.9	23.0	24.1	24.2

TABLE 6 : AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

5.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Thousands)

(Contd.)

Industrial Groups	July 1939	June 1945(h)	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	Feb. 1948(h)	March 1948(h)
<u>FEMALES</u> (Contd.)						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	)	( 22.8	23.8	26.0	27.9	27.9
- Primary Produce Dealing	) 101.4	(4.3	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.2
- Retail Trade	)	( 96.4	99.6	104.0	107.6	108.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	101.4	123.5	127.5	134.0	139.8	140.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	40.3	26.6	25.7	25.0	25.1
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	4.0	5.4	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.5
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	49.3	51.4	55.8	55.9	57.6
- Education	32.0	36.1	36.0	36.3	36.6	37.2
- Other Professional	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.5	8.0	8.1
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.3
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	61.9	66.2	69.3	71.6	71.2
<u>Total Other</u>	129.0	175.7	183.4	193.3	197.0	198.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	634.4	639.6
<u>P E R S O N S</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	20.7	24.3	26.6	27.1	27.6
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	6.7	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.4
- Silver, Lead	6.5	4.2	6.1	7.0	7.4	7.6
- Coal	22.2	25.4	24.8	25.0	25.9	25.6
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	7.7	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.5
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.5	44.0	49.3	51.5	52.4	52.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	539.7	720.8	750.5	795.7	(i) 806.9	(i) 808.1
- Other (c)	85.4	65.6	68.1	66.2	68.4	68.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	625.1	786.4	818.6	861.9	875.3	876.5
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (Privately Employed)(e)	) 150.9	(44.3	65.1	80.9	85.0	85.7
- Other (f)	)	( 45.8	62.2	77.4	80.8	82.0
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	150.9	90.1	127.3	158.3	165.8	167.7
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	51.7	60.7	71.9	83.4	87.8	88.5
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.1	43.0	44.3	43.3	(i) 41.6
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	90.6	98.6	101.1	(i) 92.1	(i) 99.7
- Communication	35.1	51.8	56.7	60.0	64.1	64.5
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	246.2	270.2	288.8	287.3	294.3
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	52.8	63.6	70.1	72.7	73.1
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	)	( 78.5	99.4	112.7	119.2	119.7
- Primary Produce Dealing	) 314.0	(18.4	21.2	22.1	24.2	23.8
- Retail Trade	)	( 172.8	202.8	220.0	229.1	229.8
<u>Total Commerce</u>	314.0	269.7	323.4	354.8	372.5	373.3
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	41.8	116.1	101.8	107.8	108.2	108.4
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	21.6	19.5	21.6	23.3	24.4	24.4
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	65.5	71.5	79.0	80.0	82.1
- Education	54.1	55.8	60.5	63.7	64.3	65.7
- Other Professional	16.5	12.1	15.3	17.8	19.1	19.2
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	20.5	23.9	25.3	26.2	26.2
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	97.0	110.9	119.6	124.9	123.9
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	289.7	324.0	349.2	359.3	361.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,320.6	2,334.9

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TABLE 7 : STATES - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1948. (h)
(Excludes Working Proprietors) (Thousands)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5.5	5.4	3.6	3.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	12.9	12.8
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	8.7	9.1	3.3	3.4	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	15.1	15.5
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	10.6	10.7	9.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.1	24.5	24.7
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	135.2	134.9	78.1	77.8	(i)18.3	(i)18.6	30.9	30.7	11.0	11.2	5.5	5.4	(i)279.0	(i)278.6
Jewellery, Watches ..	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	4.4	4.3
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	10.0	10.1	15.3	15.2	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.3	29.2	29.1
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	11.2	11.2
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	11.4	11.3	12.2	12.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	28.3	28.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	24.4	24.3	25.5	26.2	14.1	13.2	7.2	7.3	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.1	78.2	78.1
Sawmilling ..	6.8	6.8	4.5	4.5	5.3	4.9	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.7	22.0	21.6
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	12.6	12.4	9.3	9.4	4.4	4.3	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.1	32.0	31.9
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	14.2	14.2	11.5	11.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	33.7	33.8
Rubber ..	4.1	4.1	3.0	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.3	8.4
Musical Instrument & Miscell.Mfres. ..	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.5	12.4
Light and Power Works ..	4.7	4.7	3.4	3.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	11.9	12.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	259.3	259.1	190.4	190.9	54.2	53.1	56.0	55.9	27.0	27.4	16.3	16.3	603.2	602.7
<u>F E M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	1.2	1.3
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4.3	4.4	2.5	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	-	-	7.7	7.9
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	13.9	13.8	8.6	8.8	1.2	1.1	2.8	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	27.3	27.5
Jewellery, Watches ..	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	11.5	11.4	16.6	16.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	31.7	31.8
Skins and Leather Goods ..	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	3.5	3.6
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	32.1	32.1	30.8	31.0	5.8	5.7	4.7	4.6	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.5	77.0	77.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	11.1	11.8	10.5	10.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	29.0	29.8
Sawmilling ..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.7	3.7
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	5.9	5.9	3.9	3.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.7	12.8
Rubber ..	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0
Musical Instrument & Miscell.Mfres. ..	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	6.0	6.0
Light and Power Works ..	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	87.6	88.4	79.5	80.4	13.0	12.7	13.5	13.6	6.3	6.4	3.8	3.9	203.7	205.4

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TABLE 7 : STATES - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1948 (h) (Contd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

(Thousands)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5.7	5.6	3.7	3.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	13.3	13.2
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9.3	9.8	3.7	3.8	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	16.3	16.8
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	14.9	15.1	11.5	11.6	1.2	1.2	2.9	3.0	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1	32.2	32.6
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc. ..	149.1	148.7	86.7	86.6	(i)19.5	(i)19.7	33.7	33.7	11.5	11.7	5.8	5.7	(i)306.3	(i)306.1
Jewellery, Watches ..	1.7	1.7	2.8	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	5.3	5.2
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	21.5	21.5	31.9	32.1	1.6	1.5	2.5	2.5	0.6	0.6	2.8	2.7	60.9	60.9
Skins and Leather Goods ..	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	14.7	14.8
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	43.5	43.4	43.0	43.3	7.6	7.5	6.4	6.3	4.0	4.0	0.8	0.8	105.3	105.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	35.5	36.1	36.0	36.9	16.7	15.6	9.7	9.7	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.3	107.2	107.9
Sawmilling ..	7.1	7.0	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.1	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.7	22.6	22.2
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	14.3	14.2	10.4	10.4	4.8	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.2	35.7	35.6
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	20.1	20.1	15.4	15.4	3.9	4.0	2.9	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	46.4	46.6
Pubber ..	5.0	5.0	3.7	3.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	10.2	10.4
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	18.5	18.4
Light and Power Works ..	4.8	4.8	3.4	3.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	12.0	12.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	346.9	347.5	269.9	271.3	67.2	65.8	69.5	69.5	33.3	33.8	20.1	20.2	806.9	808.1

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947 may be found in Bulletin No. 69, August, 1947.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of December quarter, 1947 special collection from builders.
- (f) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1946 are final).
- (i) Drop in employment caused mainly by fall in employment on account of railway employees and waterside workers in Queensland who were on strike or stood down. The duration of the railway strike was from February 2nd to April 4th.

TABLE 8 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS - AUSTRALIA

P e r i o d	Unions	Membership	Unemployed	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939 ..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
Year 1943 ..	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
Year 1944 ..	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
Year 1945 ..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
Year 1946 ..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
Year 1947 ..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
June Quarter, 1932 (b) ..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
September Quarter, 1946 ..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December Quarter, 1946 ..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
March Quarter, 1947 ..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June Quarter, 1947 ..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September Quarter, 1947 ..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December Quarter, 1947 ..	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
March Quarter, 1948 ..	381	755,902	6,754	0.9

- (a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter: they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.
- (b) Peak of Unemployment.

Note: The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

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